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**In re Application of:**

Li Li

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**Response**

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Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 28, 2005.

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